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HOSS RACE ON.

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Kenton	35
Fayette	20
Scott	11
Rbwan	3
Estill	4
Montgomery	8
Total	317

Convention Day Killing.

Owensboro, Ky., June 17.—At Powers Station on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad this afternoon, Luther Robertson, a well-known young man was shot and killed in a row, and his father, eighty years old. Esquire Robertson, was cut four times and will die. All had been to the Democratic convention.

THE HOWARD-BAKER FEUD.

Interesting Statement of its Origin and Progress.

A correspondent at Manchester has sent out this statement of the causes of the feud, which is brought to present notice by the trials of the Bakers, under guard of the State militia.

The feud in Clay county had its origin more than half a century ago, and through the existence of which the county boundaries hold no spot but where some member of a thrifty populace has been shot from ambush and left to die unattended, and in most instances, in ignorance of the identity of his unseen slayer.

The chief industry in Clay county in the earlier decades of the present century was the manufacture of salt. In fact, until a few years before the civil war—before the building of railroads west and south—the salt used in the Virginias, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee and much of that which went to the market in Ohio, came from Clay county.

Salt was manufactured almost exclusively by two families, the Whites and the Garrards. Through this industry they amassed great wealth. With few exceptions the entire populace depended upon one or the other of these families for a livelihood. In this manner the heads of the respective families became the leaders of a populace politically divided, and which they ruled much after the fashion by which the Highland Chieftain controlled his Scottish subordinates two centuries ago.

Aside from an occasional difficulty on election days there was no bloodshed among these people until the early 40s. In 1843 Dr. Thomas Baker, then a young man, and the intimate associate of Theophilus T. Garrard, who is known in the history of the Mexican war as Gen. Garrard, and who, now in his eighty-seventh year, still lives and conducts his salt works in Clay county, married the daughter of John White. She was very beautiful and had been given a splendid education by her rich father. About the same time John Bates, a wealthy young man, who was identified with the Whites in the manufacture of salt, married the elder sister of Mrs. Dr. Baker.

The two young couples became more intimate than is usual in that mountainous country. In 1845 Dr. Baker became insanely jealous of his wife and Bates. Finally in a fit of rage he deserted her and went to Knoxville and began suit for divorce, but suddenly withdrew it and returned to Manchester, riding

the distance horseback in two days. He galloped directly to the salt works, called Bates to the door and shot him with an old-fashioned "pepper-box" pistol. Bates died in great agony, but in full consciousness, half an hour late. In his death he cursed Baker and authorized the expenditure of \$10,000 from his estate toward the capture and conviction of his slayer.

This tragedy greatly excited the populace. Everywhere men were hunting for the fugitive Baker. The chase grew so warm that Baker's relatives and friends finally persuaded him to give himself up. He was taken back to Manchester and put under the protection of Gen. Garrard and the followers of his father. Soon he had an examining trial, and on being acquitted went with his brother to Knoxville. At the next term of Circuit Court the grand jury indicted Baker for the murder of Bates. Believing that he would again be acquitted, he returned to Manchester for trial. The Whites prosecuted him so vigorously that the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was taken a few days later to the scaffold and hanged. This was in 1846.

A bitter enmity thus bred now existed between the Garrards and the Whites and their respective followers, and on through the 53 years which have passed since that fatal day, a bloody war, with occasional armistices has raged in Clay county.

In the fall of 1897 it broke out afresh, the precipitation being the county election in November, when Anse Baker and George Hall, a member of the Whites faction, had a pistol duel, in which Hall was badly wounded. Shortly after this episode Hall's house was burned. At the following term of the Circuit Court Anse Baker was indicted for maliciously shooting Hall, and Jno. Baker, his brother was indicted for burning Hall's house. These cases came up for trial at the February (1898) term of Court in Clay county and were continued until the June term.

James Howard, the County Assessor, and Bal Howard, his father, who were Hall's friends, took a lively interest in the prosecution of the Bakers. In April, 1898, Bal Howard, his son, Wilson, and Burch Storr, a laborer, were shot from ambush. The latter two were killed. For this Tom Baker, his fourteen-year-old son, Jim and Dee Baker, Tom's brother, were indicted and given bail. Jas. Howard, on hearing of the killing of his father, proceeded to the Cave Creek neighborhood. He met County Attorney George Baker, father of Tom and Dee Baker, in the road and shot him without a word. For this he was tried at London last July and sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was granted a new trial, however, and at the October term of court, he made a plea of insanity. The jury disagreed and the case was continued until the coming October. Howard is now out on bail and is helping the Whites hold the town of Manchester against the Baker faction. In this difficulty, Sheriff B. B. White, Jr., and his brother, Will White, took the side of Howard and made incendiary speeches against the Bakers. In July last, Tom Baker and his brother, Dee, met Will White riding along the road. White drew a revolver, but Tom Baker, who carried an English rifle, was too quick for him, and White fell from his horse mortally wounded by a 50 calibre dynamite ball.

Baker never stopped, walking on without even turning his head in the direction of his dying enemy. A lady living near the scene of the tragedy ran to White's aid, but he was beyond human power and died with his head in the woman's lap and a curse of Tom Baker on his lips.

For this Tom Baker and his brother, Dee, were arrested and taken to Stanford for safe keeping. Tom was tried at Barbourville at the February term of court and

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given a life sentence. The Court of Appeals, however, reversed the case and Baker was a few days ago released on \$3,000 bail.

Together with his brother, Dee, and his son, James, Tom Baker is now compelled to answer to the Circuit Court for killing Wilson Howard and Burch Storr and the wounding of old man Bal Howard. Some of the Howards have sworn that they will kill Tom Baker and Dee as soon as they come within the range of their rifles. On the other hand, the Bakers declare that they will protect their lives.

MANY INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Adjourns After a Very Busy Session.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, after returning 108 indictments. Of this number 84 were against parties for failing to file descriptive list of property. The other offenses embraced were:

Obstructing highway	3
Shooting on public highway	1
Unlawfully cutting timber	1
Mutilating graves	1
Housebreaking	1
Disturbing assembly	1
Breach of peace	2
Selling liquor without license	1
Furnishing liquor to minor	1
Bawdy house	1
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Robbery	1
Assault	1
Selling liquor on Sunday	3
Fornication	2
Adultery	1
Breaking into storehouse	1
Removing corner stone	1

On Saturday morning the bar elected Attorney Harry Ferguson, special judge in the place of Judge Cook, who went home Friday to attend the Calloway convention.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

And Its Owner Perhaps Fatally Burned Last Friday.

Mr. Jake Elkins, of Kirkmansville, had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire last Friday morning. While endeavoring to put out the flames Mr. Elkins was perhaps fatally burned. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss was total.

SELECTING TEACHERS.

A Two Days' Meeting and Twenty-Six Applicants.

The Board of Examiners of teachers for the county public schools held a two-days meeting in this city last week—Friday and Saturday. There were 26 applicants. The board is now grading the papers and the result has not yet been announced.

Condition Improved.

Information from Earlington yesterday was to the effect that the condition of Mr. Will Bramham, who was so badly scalded in the wreck at Guthrie, was much improved.

In fact he is so much better that there is now no doubt of his ultimate recovery.

Geo. Harrison Ill.

Mr. Geo. B. Harrison, of Gracey, has been quite ill for several days, but was thought to be slightly better yesterday. He has throat trouble and his relatives and friends are very apprehensive about his recovery.

A Big Wheat Crop.

Mr. M. A. Mason cut 500 acres of wheat in five and a half days with five reapers. Mr. Mason's crop was one of the largest in the county.

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A Total Eclipse.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Friday, June 23rd, visible on the extreme west coast of the United States, where the moon will set a few minutes after the eclipse begins.

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Brought to Asylum.

Wm. Weatherston, a young man of Paducah, was adjudged of unsound mind Friday, and was received at the asylum here Saturday for treatment.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50 cts. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Red Hill Won.

The Crofton and Red Hill ball clubs played a match game on the grounds of the farmer team Sunday. Crofton was defeated, but we were unable to learn the score.

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This was the second tornado which has passed near Hennessey this summer and been burst by firing cannon. The citizens recently purchased four large guns and placed one in each quarter of the town. A man is hired to watch the cannon and when a tornado comes along he is to load and fire. In this way no tornado can blow away the town, the inhabitants assert. John R. Hoades is the inventor of this scheme. He has arranged to put cannon around several other Western towns.

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